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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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